

Asterdale Primary School

Newsletter November 2021 No. 3



Information for November

PGL

It was a privilege to join Year 6 on their residential with PGL at Caythorpe Court this year – they were phenomenal – overcoming their fears and increasing their independence. They had a great time - I was so proud of them all and they were a credit to our school over the weekend! Thank you to all the staff for their support over the weekend without which this trip would not be possible.

PTFA

A huge thank you to the PTFA and staff who organised the Halloween Disco and Pumpkin Carving Competition – super events which I know the children and parents enjoyed! I would like to inform you that the PTFA managed to raise an incredible £794 last half term – this money will be put to good use for your children.

HARVEST

Thank you all so much for your donations for our assembly. I'm delighted to let you know that 30 full shopping bags of groceries were passed onto a Derby charity – Food for Thought who were thrilled to receive them!

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 14th December – KS1 Christmas Performances (Years 1&2) 2pm and 6:30 pm

Wednesday 15th December – KS2 Christmas (Years 3 &4) Performances 2pm and 6:30pm

Thursday 16th December – KS2 Christmas (Years 5&6) Performances 2pm and 6:30pm

Friday 17th December – Early Years Concert 10am

W/C 20th December – Derby Theatre trips Y1 – Y6

PLEASE NOTE – SCHOOL WILL BREAK UP ON WEDNESDAY 22nd DECEMBER (THURSDAY, 23rd IS A BANK HOLIDAY IN ADVANCE OF THE QUEENS JUBILEE IN JUNE)

INSET Days – Fri 18th February 2022, Mon 21st March 2022, Mon. 13th June 2022.

Covid Update

We are continuing to adhere to government guidance, however cases are on the rise so we need to continue to maintain our vigilance with regard to hygiene and control measures.

I am pleased to inform you that all planned school events will continue while school COVID cases remain low. We hope to fulfil our Christmas performances and PTFA events but these may be subject to change depending on government advice.

Latest News

Squid Game

As you may be aware Netflix's controversial Squid Game series has become very popular. It is a program for adults based on gambling and challenges that people perform to gain money and losers in the game are killed. We have noticed a number of pupils at school talking about the show and creating their own versions on the playgrounds. In addition to this, there have been some online challenges calling social media users to recreate 'games' from the show. While I strongly recommend that children should not watch 'Squid Game' due to the graphic violent content, I would like to stress the importance of parent/carer judgement as to whether this is a suitable series for your child to watch. I would like to remind you that safeguarding and child protection is our utmost priority at Asterdale.

Forest School Wednesdays

This half term, Forest school Wednesdays will continue for year 4 in the morning and year 2 in the afternoon – the weather will be cold and wet no doubt so if your child is participating please ensure that they have appropriate clothing.

Parents Evenings

Thank you all for attending the parents evening sessions and filling in our school questionnaires – we will act on your feedback and get back to you!

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